

## BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements September 24, 2020

### Events

#### **Brown Bag: ENERGY STAR-Certified Electric Vehicle Chargers**

Join BPA on Thursday, Sept. 24 for a brown bag to discuss ENERGY STAR-certified electric vehicle chargers, or EV Chargers. During the brown bag, national and regional experts will outline the BPA Residential Level 2 EV Charger measure details... [More](#)

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### Reminders

#### **Summer 2020 PTCS heat pump certification training offer**

The Performance Tested Comfort System program, or PTCS, is delivering online heat pump certification trainings this summer. If any of your contractors or other HVAC professionals would like to be certified to complete PTCS heat pump installations, please contact [ResHVAC@bpa.gov](mailto:ResHVAC@bpa.gov) or call 1-800-941-3867 to register... [More](#)

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#### **Evaluation oversampling opportunity**

As part of our Evaluation Plan, BPA offers utilities the option to oversample within their territory. If you are interested in contributing to an oversample and learning more about a particular territory-specific research area, please reach out to Carrie Nelson at [evaluation@bpa.gov](mailto:evaluation@bpa.gov).

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#### **Simple Steps**

In October, BPA is saying goodbye to the residential lighting program known as, Simple Steps, Smart Savings. The program provided the opportunity for utility-preference customers to opt-in to offer their customers instant discounts on energy-saving products



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they buy in stores. The program is expiring because financial incentives are no longer needed to convince consumers that LEDs are the best choice for lighting. Read the article [here](#).

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**Re-launch of the Residential sector pages on bpa.gov**

The [Residential sector webpages](#) across bpa.gov have undergone a facelift. The updates reflect the primary goal to offer a more streamlined way of delivering information about energy-efficient technologies and methods, their benefits and energy-saving capacities...[More](#)

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